

## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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JWIn re Application of:  
Clark, et al.

Docket No. 26548-0007

Serial No. 09/845,669

Filed: April 30, 2001

For: Maximization of a Hedged Investment Budget for an Index-Linked Insurance Product

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is the following paper in the above-identified application.

Preliminary Amendment  
 The additional fee is calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	49	MINUS	34 =	15	x25	\$	x50	\$
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3 =	0	x100	\$	x200	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+180	\$	+360	\$
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE      \$375</b>								

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional fee is attached.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-5029. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to examination of the referenced application, please enter the following amendments and consider the appended remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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